

Dedications

Maud Hart Lovelace dedicated the Betsy-Tacy books to the special people in her life:

TITLE	DEDICATION	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Betsy-Tacy</i>	Bick and Merian	Frances ‘Bick’ Kenney, character of <i>Tacy</i> Merian Lovelace Kirchner, Maud & Delos Lovelace’s daughter
<i>Betsy-Tacy and Tib</i>	Midge and Joan	Marjorie ‘Midge’ Gerlach, character of <i>Tib</i> Marjorie Gerlach’s niece, Joan Holbrook
<i>Betsy and Tacy Go Over the Big Hill</i>	Kathleen and Tess	Kathleen Hart Bibb Fowler, Maud’s sister and character of <i>Julia</i> Tess Kenney, Bick Kenney’s sister and character of <i>Katie Kelly</i>
<i>Betsy and Tacy Go Downtown</i>	Helen	Helen Hart Fowler, Maud’s sister and character of <i>Margaret</i>
<i>Heaven to Betsy</i>	Tom and Stella	Thomas and Stella Hart, Maud’s parents and character of <i>Bob & Jule Ray</i>
<i>Betsy in Spite of Herself</i>	Rosemond and Romie Lundquist	Maud's cousins
<i>Betsy Was a Junior</i>	Bick, Tess, Midge, Marion, El, Connie, Mil, Pat and Ruth	Bick Kenney, Tess Kenney, Midge Gerach, Marion Willard, Eleanor Johnson, Connie Davis, Mil Oleson, Pat Ahlers, Ruth Williams – members of the <i>crowd</i>
<i>Betsy and Joe</i>	Delos	Delos W. Lovelace, Maud’s husband and character of <i>Joe</i>
<i>Betsy and the Great World</i>	Elizabeth Leslie	Maud's best friend from Garden City, Long Island, where Maud and Delos were living when most of the B-T books were written .
<i>Emily of Deep Valley</i>	Elizabeth Riley	Elizabeth Riley, Maud's editor for all of the B-T books
<i>Carney's House Party</i>	Bill and Ted	Bill Everett, Marion Willard’s husband and character of <i>Sam Hutchinson</i> and their oldest son, Ted Everett who died in WWII
<i>Winona’s Pony Cart</i>	Stephen and Cathy Bond, Bonnie Crowe, and Lea and Ann Avery	